MEMORANDUM.

Dated 1st January 1916.

Australian fruit trees do much better in India than those imported from European countries on account of similarity of climate and coincidence of season; but they do not keep long in pots and should be planted out in their permanent places on arrival. This precludes keeping a stock of these on hand in the Lal-Bagh until our own stock is ready for sale.

It is therefore intended to import a large number direct from Australia, same as in previous years, and distribute them to intending growers immediately on arrival about the beginning of July next. Before sending in the indent it is necessary that some idea should be had as to the approximate demand. Will therefore gentlemen as are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity, oblige by informing the undersigned before the 1st April 1916, the kind, variety and number of fruit plants they want stating their address in full and the Railway Station to which the parcel should be booked.

A list of fruit trees intended to be imported is herein attached with approximate prices as delivered at the Lal-Bagh, Bangalore. All charges for packing and forwarding to destination would be extra.

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Assistant Superintendent,
in charge, Office of the Supdt., Government Gardens.

LIST OF FRUIT TREES INTENDED TO BE IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APPLE.

Adam's Pearmain	... First class dessert, one of the best, late.
Allington Pippin	... Valuable dessert, fruits sweet with delicate flavour, growth sturdy, a splendid bearer.
Blenheim Orange	... A large culinary and dessert apple, late.
Cox's Orange Pippin	... Grand dessert, flavour excellent, late.
Devonshire Quarrenden	... A highly coloured apple, early.
Cleopatra	... A splendid variety of apple, late.
Golden Reinette	... Best of apples, very petty, keeps well, of first class flavour, a heavy bearer.
Herefordshire Beefing	... ...
" Pearmain	... ...
Jonathan	... A most beautiful fruit for all purposes, medium.
Kentish Fillbasket	... An excellent culinery variety, medium.
Munroe's Favourite	... One of the best for all purposes, late.
Northern Spy	... A splendid dessert apple, late.
Reinette du Canada	... A large popular apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
Sturmer Pippin	... A constant bearer, good dessert and long keeper, late.
Worcester Pearmain	... A handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer.
Browning's Beauty	... A most beautiful and distinct apple, it is a first class show apple, quality only fair, late.
Rome Beauty	... A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
Gravenstein	... A splendid apple, good flavour and colour, early.
King David	... A rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh; flavour good, juicy and rich, quality very best.
Ribstin Pippin	... A well-known dessert variety, medium.
Irish Peach	... Good bearer and does not blight, early.

Price Rs. 1-4-0 each.

APRICOT.

Belle de Tonlouse	... Large, rich and good, late.
Blenheim	... ...